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THE FAST EXPRESS

Photoplay in two reels

#14 Black Treasure

Story and Continuity

Adapted by Frank H. Clark

Adapted from the ^{novel} ~~story~~ "Crossed Wires"

by Courtney Ryley Cooper

Directed by William Duncan

Author of the Photoplay (under section 62)
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"THE FAST EXPRESS"

Universal Chapter Play

Starring WILLIAM DUNCAN
and EDITH JOHNSON

No. 14—"Black Treasure"

HURLED through the window of Sanborn's office by the broken rope, Brent knocks out Langley and escapes with Elaine to her home, where she tries to borrow money from the bank on some inherited coal lands to enable Brent to take up the \$100,000 option, clearing the title to the Sanborn spur. The next morning Langley tracks Brent to the latter's ranch house, where he eavesdrops, hearing the assayer's plans.

Langley is discovered by Brent and captured, but manages to escape to a concealed hiding place in the coal mine. Brent, Elaine and the assayer, inspecting the mine, are trapped by Langley, who closes the entrance by an explosion in order to keep them there until the option expires.

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